

## House Resolution No. 3868

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Beulah Hunt Volker, a resident of Thayer, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with a special celebration on August 3, 2004, at Shady Oak Health Care Center; and

**Whereas**, on August 3, 1903, in Tintah, Minnesota, God brought a special gift to William and Emma Butters Hunt with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Beulah, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Beulah Volker had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as living through World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and Desert Storm; marrying John Volker; and giving birth to their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Beulah Volker with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Beverly Lyles, Raymond Volker, John Volker, Jr., Barbara Randall, Roland Volker, James Volker, and Irene Bailey; nine grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Beulah Volker has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the course of her lifetime, a few of which include visiting with her 97-year-old sister who lives in Hinckley, Minnesota, and knitting mittens at the age of 94 for the Bank of Siren, Wisconsin, to give to children; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 101, Beulah Volker is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Beulah Volker at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Beulah Volker as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3868, adopted August 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker